



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61152

CLARK, SUSAN J., et al.

Appln. No.: 09/673,448

Group Art Unit: 1634

Confirmation No.: 5339

Examiner: Goldberg, J.

Filed: November 27, 2000

For: ASSAY FOR METHYLATION IN THE GST-PI GENE

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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All Claims	32	-	20	=	12	X	\$50.00	=	\$600.00
Independent	3	-	3	=		X	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
TOTAL								=	\$600.00

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USSN 09/673,448

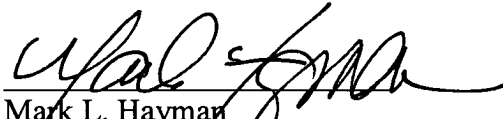
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Sir:

This Amendment is in reply to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a petition for a three-month extension of time are being filed concurrently herewith, along with payment of the required fees. Thus, this Amendment is timely filed on October 20, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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